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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of : **Confirmation No. 9413**
Shu KOBAYASHI : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1191A
Serial No. 10/587,078 : Group Art Unit 1752
Filed October 20, 2006 :

METHOD OF ENANTIOSELECTIVE :
NUCLEOPHILIC ADDITION REACTION OF
ENAMIDE TO CARBONYL GROUP AND
SYNTHESIS METHOD OF OPTICALLY
ACTIVE α -HYDROXY- γ -KETO ACID ESTER
AND HYDROXYDIKETONE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: